

## Message Text

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PM-07 H-03 INR-11 L-03 NSAE-00 NSC-07 PA-04 RSC-01

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FM AMEMBASSY RABAT

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 2600

C O N F I D E N T I A L RABAT 3372

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: EAID PINS MO

SUBJECT: POLITICAL PRISONERS

REF: STATE 151054; RABAT 3217

1. EMBASSY OFFICER INFORMED MFA CHIEF OF INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS AND EUROPEAN AND AMERICAN DIVISIONS (CHERKAOUI) JULY 16 OF SECTION 32 OF FAA. PRESENTATION WAS IN LOW KEY; EMBOFF NOTED THAT THIS WAS WORLDWIDE DEMARCHE AND THAT MOROCCO NOT BEING SINGLED OUT. HE ALSO POINTED OUT THAT "SENSE OF CONGRESS" NOT MANDATORY REQUIREMENT ON PRESIDENT, ALTHOUGH CONGRESS, OF COURSE, VOTED FUNDS.

2. CHERKAOUI EXPRESSED SURPRISE THAT CONGRESS WOULD LEGISLATE ON MATTERS RELATING TO INTERNAL AFFAIRS OF ANOTHER COUNTRY. HE ALSO TOOK PARTICULAR NOTE THAT SECTION 32 NOT BINDING ON PRESIDENT. IN CONCLUSION, CHERKAOUI COMMENTED THAT THIS WAS IMPORTANT MATTER WHICH HE WOULD BRING TO ATTENTION OF FON MIN.  
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